

Overview

The MAPD provides planning services for the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County, and serves as a clearinghouse for planning and development-related data. The MAPD makes recommendations on development applications and issues to the Metropolitan Area Planning Commission, City Historic Preservation Board, City and County Boards of Zoning Appeals, and the City Council and County Commission. The Department holds workshops and hearings to facilitate citizen involvement in the planning process, and publishes periodic reports on such topics as population growth and development trends.

MAPD is the City and County's conduit for Federal and State transportation planning grants. In addition, the Department is responsible for writing and updating the Transportation Section of the Comprehensive Plan, a document required by the federal government to maintain eligibility for an average \$33 million in federal grants to build roads and bridges, operate the transit system, and make airport improvements.

The MAPD is funded equally by Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita. The Department generates approximately \$250,000 annually from fees for services such as reviewing subdivision plats, and zoning and re-zoning case review. These fees offset the amounts contributed by the County and City. Management of the Department's resources, including staff, is performed by the City of Wichita. The 10.5% increase in County funding is for additional Mapwise software license, the development of a wireless database, and the implementation of the document imaging of maps.

Budget Summary

Category	2000 Actual	2001 Budget	2002 Adopted	% Change 01-02
Personnel & Benefits	618,442	635,830	671,710	5.6%
Contractual Services	713,879	804,460	831,090	3.3%
Commodities	12,837	17,240	19,760	14.6%
Capital Improvements	-	-	-	
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	
Interfund Transfers	-	-	-	
Total	1,345,158	1,457,530	1,522,560	4.5%
City of Wichita Contribution	541,192	599,970	629,440	4.9%
Program Income	262,774	257,590	263,680	2.4%
Sedgwick County Contribution	541,192	599,970	629,440	4.9%

Metropolitan Area Planning Department

Mission

The mission of the Metropolitan Area Planning Department (MAPD) is to provide timely, accurate and complete information, along with professional advice, on the orderly, efficient, and attractive development and redevelopment of land in Wichita and Sedgwick County. The MAPD also addresses future needs for transportation and community facilities. The MAPD is responsive to the needs of elected and appointed officials, prospective land developers and their agents, other governmental departments and agencies, businesses and civic organizations, and the general public.

**Sedgwick County
Board of Commissioners
2002 Priorities:**

- ✓✓ Youth Services*
- ✓✓ Process Improvement & Collaboration*
- ✓✓ Demographics*
- ✓✓ Economic Development*
- ✓✓ Quality of Life*